

SCHOOLS OPEN TO-DAY

Young Washington Resumes Study After Vacation.

ATTENDANCE ON THE INCREASE

Accommodations Will Be Crowded. Enrollment Indicates Many High School Pupils Will Take Advantage of Added Two-year Course—Examinations To-day and To-morrow.

The knell has sounded. From the belfry of every schoolhouse that has a belfry, bells, sweet toned or cracked, will send their sad tidings to the children this morning.

Those bells that have bid their fathers to pick up pencils and slates and sponges and all the other unhygienic accessories of the long ago will this morning stick daggers into the hearts of the sons and command them to be joggin' along to school with tearful heart and the most approved books and sanitary writing paper.

At the dread summons from anxious parents will be sounded on the bedroom door, Johnnie or Angela will rub their eyes, and in a semi-conscious awakening will plan some joyful exploit for the day. But in an instant, the bogey man will grab them, and he will hold them and tell them that it is the day for the opening of schools, the awful, fateful September 22. That shanty, much abused "twenty-three" has been a nightmare for the last two weeks, and has come on with appalling speed and overtaken the little ones just as they were beginning to enjoy the new fall weather.

At 7:15 they will be dressing and wondering to themselves why such things as schools were made to torture little children, like the ogres of Mr. Grimm tortured little Snow-white.

Will Hope to Be Workers.

They will hope that by this time next year they can go to work and be elevator boys or little cash girls and be done with the decorous classroom for good and all. They will wonder why Dr. Chancellor is such a tyrant and Miss Z. seems to take a fiendish delight in giving out complicated problems. They will not consider that even Dr. Chancellor likes his vacation, and that after a summer of late rising Miss Z. hates to get out just as much as they do.

Breakfast will be a dismal meal. No Sunny Jim will perch on the back of the chairs, but a strange creature, who looks like "before taking," will be omnipresent and will be dressed to represent "Black Care," which cannot be dispelled. Then the procession will start.

But there is some consolation in the fact that there will probably be only a short session to-day. Possibly nobody has said so, but it has been done in that way, and the children already are having saved this afternoon to have a last fling to complete their interrupted games and to hurl their last recriminations at the schools.

Expect Large Attendance.

School authorities expect the largest attendance that the public schools have ever known. Fifty-five thousand children can be accommodated, and it is probable that at least 23,000 will be enrolled. At the high schools, those who are taking special courses, or those who failed last year, have been provided for, and this morning examinations for each of the five high schools will be held in the respective buildings. Entrance examinations will be held to-morrow for the first-year pupils at the Central High School.

Some difficulty may be experienced in finding room for all the high school students. The authorities of the Business High School are fearful that they will not be able to accommodate all the applicants, even though four rooms of the Eastern High School are given for the use of business pupils. The same difficulty may be experienced at the McKinley School, and that institution may be compelled to use some of the rooms of the Central High School.

The new course which has been instituted at the Business High School seems to have been greatly desired, for many applications have been received from those who wish to avail themselves of the full four years.

It is thought that nearly a thousand children in the primary schools will be compelled to take their seats in rented buildings, as will most of the pupils in carpentering and sewing. This, however, will not be a great inconvenience, and it is said that as soon as possible buildings will be secured which will house the attendance for many years to come.

RELIGIOUS LIBERALS MEET.

Dr. Hale and Booker T. Washington Deliver Welcoming Addresses.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The opening meeting of the International Congress of Religious Liberals was held in Symphony Hall to-night. Rev. T. B. Slicer, of All Souls' Church, New York; Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, and Dr. Booker T. Washington delivered welcoming addresses, and an original ode to the congress was read by Julia Ward Howe.

The congress is attended by prominent divines and distinguished liberal religious workers from all over the world.

GRECIAN STATUE UNEARTHED.

Exquisite Work of Art Is Found in Roman Ruins.

Rome, Sept. 22.—A magnificent Grecian statue of a woman carrying a basket was discovered many feet under the surface of the soil just under the famous Trajanian Rock, which in ancient times was one of the strongholds of the Romans. The statue was transferred to the near-by palace of Cavaliere Ojetti, where it was exposed to view. Many foreign visitors and art students have pronounced it exquisite.

Workers digging in another Roman street recently encountered solid structures which are believed to be buried works of art, but Italian red tape has not as yet permitted them to learn the extent of the discovery.

CONSUME TONS OF CHOCOLATE.

Finnish Show Fondness for Sweets in New York Mills.

New York, Sept. 22.—Several tons of chocolate were consumed by fire to-day in the chocolate and cocoa mills of William H. Baker, on the fifth and sixth floors of a large six-story brick factory building at 69-79 Clymer street, Williamsburg. The blaze is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion among cocoa beans.

An automatic fire alarm went off, and when the firemen reached the scene nearly the entire sixth floor was in flames. When an entrance was effected the thick, suffocating smoke nearly overwhelmed the firemen. The blaze was reached with ladders, and was kept confined to the two upper floors. The damage was placed at \$5,000.

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NO LEAKS THIS TIME LEGALITY IN DOUBT

President's Speeches Will Be Closely Guarded.

RECEIVES NO MORE CALLERS

Mr. Roosevelt Outlining Message to Congress and Preparing for Western Trip. So Sagamore Hill Visiting List Is Closed for Season—Not Present at Church Yesterday.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—Wall street will have no chance to get advance information concerning the trend of the President's speeches during his coming Western trip. Neither the Wall street publications nor the ticker service will be furnished with copies of speeches for release, and every precaution will be taken to prevent a leak anywhere along the line.

Secretary Loeb announced to-night that only the recognized news associations would be provided with advance copies of the President's speeches. It is understood that all individual publications will be cut off from the privilege. Not even the Review of Reviews is to be favored.

Wall Street Watchful.

The President's decision to withhold his speeches from the Wall street publications, ticker service, and individual publications was brought about by the belief that Wall street has had in the past a pretty clear idea of what he was going to say before the making, and has profited accordingly.

Last spring the speech at Indianapolis "baked" somewhere, and it was said that the important details of the President's argument were handed around in brokers' offices long before the President had given them utterance.

The leak was traced to the Review of Reviews. The news companies or post-office employees got the blame, and for once Loeb escaped.

When the President spoke at Provincetown last month Wall street again had advance information, and the President, determined that the cat should not be out of the bag ahead of time again if he could help it.

Loeb Will Watch.

If Secretary Loeb works out the scheme satisfactorily, the first news of the President's speech at Canton, Ohio, on September 30, and of the speeches which are to follow, will be read in late editions of afternoon papers.

Secretary Loeb said to-day that the Sagamore Hill visiting list was closed and that the President would receive no more callers until after his return to Washington.

The President did not attend church on his last Sunday in Oyster Bay. It is said that he is devoting almost every moment of the remaining days of his stay here to completing the speeches for his Western trip and outlining his message to the next Congress. Any spare time is used in burning up the trusty rifle for the Louisiana bear hunt.

NORWAY ASKS HER SONS BACK.

Flood of Emigration Threatens Existence of the Fatherland.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—In a heroic effort to stem the ever-increasing tide of emigration and to turn the flood back toward the fatherland, a Norwegian army officer, bearing semi-official credentials from Premier Michelsen, has come to the United States for the purpose of sounding Norwegians as to their desire to return to Norway.

The officer is Lieut. Col. Morten H. Magnus, of the "Landstrom" division of the Norwegian army, who arrived in Chicago yesterday direct from Christiania. Col. Magnus, who is regarded as one of Norway's great patriots, declared the government has opened its eyes to the enormous loss of economic power through the emigration to America of Norway's young men and women. He said the subject has grown to the proportions of a national issue, and that now everything is being done by the government and by public and private bodies throughout the nation to stem the tide. He pointed out that something must be done to stop what he termed the "blood-tapping process of emigration" if his nation is to be saved from ultimate extinction.

"There is a large number of Norwegians in America who would return if assured of equally good economic and social conditions in the land of their birth," said Col. Magnus.

Col. Magnus will make a tour among the Norwegians in the Northwest.

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MUTILATE SLAIN MAN

Murderers of Italian Tailor Take Off Part of Body.

TRAGEDY IN SWEATSHOP LIFE

Authorities Seek Victim's Favorite Woman Employee, Who Married a Month Ago, but Returned to Work Recently—Witness Gets Mysterious Sign and Feigns Ignorance.

New York, Sept. 22.—The police are again confronted with a murder mystery in the Italian quarter. This last murder is a most atrocious one, and was committed in the Little Italy section—the lower East Side of Harlem.

The victim was Epifanio Argona. He was slain in his tailor shop at 339 East 157th street. Argona was hacked to pieces. Nineteen stab wounds were found in his body. A section of his body was cut away in a circle six inches in diameter, and this portion of the body was carried away from the place.

The police of the East 104th street station and men from the Italian bureau of the Central office are at work on the case, and spent all day to-day in an effort to locate a woman who had worked as foreman in Argona's shop. The police learned that her first name is Vita, and that is about all they did learn, except that she was married about a month ago and that her new husband had reason to bear malice against Argona.

Witness Changes Front.

The employees of the place, whom the police rounded up, talked a great deal about Vita and how she was favored by Argona. None could tell where she lived, with the exception of Francesco Spiloff, who came to the station house of his own accord and told a lot of things about Vita and Argona. He knew where the woman lived, so he told the police; knew her husband, and could take the police right to the pair.

Detectives started out with him, and they got about four blocks away from the station when a great change came over Spiloff. He seemed to have been stricken dumb. He didn't know anything. He began to feign that he didn't understand English, although he had talked in this language with a glib tongue at the station house. The police tried to coax him out of his trance, but it was of no avail. The police were satisfied that Spiloff had seen some one on the street and got a sign to keep his mouth shut. When they were convinced that there was no use of trying to get Spiloff to do anything for them, the sleuths did what was the natural thing for them to do—they took Spiloff to the station and locked him up as a suspicious person.

"We don't want him to go around and spoil all the good work we've done," explained Capt. Corcoran.

Scene of the Tragedy.

Epifanio Argona, the murdered man, was married. He had quite a tailoring shop on 157th street, employing between twenty-five and thirty persons. He manufactured shoddy shirts. It had long been his custom to go around to the shop on Sunday morning and sort out the work for his employees to begin on Monday morning. He didn't vary from this custom to-day, and left his house at 5 o'clock. His shop was located in a building that once was a tenement, but has been turned into a shop, left. Argona's shop was one flight up from the street. It is a large room, with the windows in both front and rear heavily barred. The assassins of the boss tailor could not have gained entrance other than by way of the street door and the stairs, unless they had hid in the place all night.

Presser Finds the Body.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, Renda Scamman, a presser employed in the place, went to the shop to finish a few pieces he had not finished on Saturday. He found the door open, and made his way up the stairs and pushed in the door leading to the tailoring place. Before he did so, the presser observed red spots on the door, which was unlocked, and he rushed in. Just to the right from the door was the body of Argona stretched out on the floor. The body was almost entirely torn from the body, and it took Scamman but a moment to see that his boss had been horribly slain.

The presser rushed to the street and ran for help, and the arrival of Police man Baumbach. The latter summoned an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital and notified his station. Dr. Fisher, the ambulance surgeon who responded, said that Argona was dead, and had been dead for about an hour.

Tell-tale Finger Prints.

Detective Devoti, of Lieut. Petrosino's staff, had photographs taken of the bloody finger prints on the door leading to the shop. There was one very plain finger mark. It is that of the third finger of a hand quite large, and undoubtedly that of a man. Detective Devoti considers this finger print an important clue to the case.

Coroner Physician Lehane had the body removed to the morgue, where he performed an autopsy. He found nineteen stab wounds in the body. The killing, he found, was done with a double-edged knife, possibly a dirk. The nineteen wounds were independent of the gashing required to sever a section of the body. The heart had been penetrated several times.

Vita was married a month ago, but returned to his work Monday. Argona paid Vita \$5 a week. Most of the other women got about \$3, so the employees said. Francesco Spiloff told the police that his salary was reduced by reason of the extra expense to Argona in getting Vita back.

The family of Argona could throw no light on the murder. He had only 40 cents when he left his home to-day, and this money was found in his pockets.

Monopoly on Matches.

The Japanese government holds a monopoly on match-making. The government controls the trade.

BULLETIN

Young Men's Christian Association
1736 G Street

MONDAY, SEPT. 23.—Dining-room opening. Dinner, 5:30 to 7:30. Under new management.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.—Annual fall open house, 7:30 to 10:15; men of the Washington Y. M. C. A. address: Dean B. Smith. Club dinner at 5:30.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27.—Opening session, Association Institute, assembly room, 7:30 to 9:30. Address: Dean William Allen Wilbur.

REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS NOW IN PROGRESS.

Association Building open daily, 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Young men who are strangers in Washington specially welcome.

OUST STILLINGS IS LABOR'S ULTIMATUM

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Enemy of Organized Labor.

"The printing office was injected into the whole open shop situation at a recent meeting of the Central Labor Union. James W. Cornsline, the delegate of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, which is involved in the building trades strike, but which has no connection even indirectly with printing, introduced a resolution in which he called on President Roosevelt to remove from office Charles A. Stillings, the Public Printer. The chief reason for asking the removal of Mr. Stillings was stated to be that he 'has violated the eight-hour law, is an advocate of the open-shop policy, and has been active in promoting the same, and his attitude in this respect is a blow aimed at the cause of trade unionism.' It was also alleged that he had sought to disrupt labor unions in general, and the bookbinders' union in particular. Thereupon the Central Labor Union resolved that Public Printer Stillings 'is a pronounced enemy of organized labor, and has used his high office as a weapon to annoy and oppress its members and destroy unionism itself,' and asked the President to remove him."

"Copies of these resolutions have been sent to all members of Congress, and to all labor unions, and it is said that if the President does not remove Mr. Stillings, united labor will be asked to vote the Democratic ticket in the election of 1908."

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SICK BED.

Mrs. Murray's Haste to Reach Her Stricken Husband Costs \$500.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Wilbur H. Murray, wife of a well-known manufacturer, was visiting near Cleveland last night when she was informed that her husband had been taken suddenly and critically ill with a disorder of the stomach. She hired a special train and started for this city, the engineer being instructed to make the best time possible. She reached the bedside of her husband early this morning.

The special train cost Mrs. Murray \$500. At the home of the Murphys, at aristocratic Vernon place, the information was given out to-night that Mr. Murray was still alive, but showing no improvement.

BULL FIGHTER HURT IN RING.

Matador Caught on Horns of Infuriated Animal as Crowd Cheers.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 22.—Advices have been received here of the death at San Luis Potosi, of Zaragatero, a noted bull fighter, as a result of injuries which he received in the bull ring from a bull a few days ago.

Zaragatero was making an exhibition of great daring, when the animal which he was torturing suddenly caught him upon its horns and tossed him into the air several times. He was terribly mutilated. The spectators went wild with applause, and many persons were when he inflicted the fatal injuries upon the matador.

CLEVELAND IS IMPROVING

Friend of Former President Says Reports Are Exaggerated.

Patient Dressed and About, but Not Out of Doors—Only Few Callers Are Permitted.

Princeton, Sept. 22.—Former President Grover Cleveland is improving in health. This was the statement that came from the lips of a very intimate friend of Mr. Cleveland, who resides in Princeton, and who has kept in close touch with the former President during his late illness.

The gentleman, who talked with a reporter to-night, said that as a personal favor he would ask that the reports concerning Mr. Cleveland's present condition be denied, for they are grossly exaggerated. Mr. Cleveland, he said, is rapidly picking up in health.

On account of the weather here to-day the former President was confined to the house, but he was dressed and about. He read the papers, and his is his custom. Regarding yesterday's furor of a wrangle between Mr. Cleveland's physicians, no verification could be got in Princeton to-day. Dr. Carmichael said that Dr. Banks had not been called in, and that there was no consultation anyway.

From a reliable source it was learned that Dr. Bryant, a personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, has been calling at Westland every Saturday, and that Dr. Carmichael is in attendance daily.

Very few callers were admitted to the Cleveland home to-day, because the former President must remain quiet, according to doctors' orders.

DOWAGER QUEEN ON TOUR.

Slips Out of Italy and Travels in Four European Countries.

Rome, Sept. 22.—The Dowager Queen of Italy, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, slipped out of Italy in her magnificent automobile without letting any one outside the royal family know of her intentions and the countries she was going to visit. She has stopped at many cities in Spain, including Madrid, where King Alfonso paid her a personal visit at her hotel, which she returned at the royal palace, being entertained at tea by the young Queen.

From Madrid Queen Margherita was reported to have gone to Barcelona, and the latest information received here shows that she is now in France, heading for Paris. It is generally supposed that before she returns to this city she will visit Brussels, Germany, and Switzerland, from which country she will cross the Alps and re-enter Italian territory.

Queen Margherita is a fearless automobilist and very fond of the sport. She never met with a serious accident in all the long journeys she has made, and attributes this to the fact that her machine is equipped with an image of St. Christopher, who is supposed to be the protector of all travelers.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB.

Mobile, Sept. 22.—A dozen determined masked men took Mose Dossett, colored, from two deputy sheriffs this morning at 2 o'clock, three miles from this city and hanged him to a tree in a near-by swamp.

The crime for which Dossett was lynched was an attempted assault upon Mrs. J. Beeder, a widow residing in a suburb of this city.

The lynching was done in a rainstorm, and only one shot was fired at the man who was being strung up. Thereafter his body was dragged to the scene, and he was hanged by a rope to the men who captured the negro took him within a mile of the scene of the crime. They were armed with shotguns and pistols.

It is said that the negro, after the rope had been placed around his neck, confessed the assault on Dossett, and was positively identified by Mrs. Beeder.

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Quartered Oak.....	\$49.50	\$37.38
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Quar. Oak, 8 ft.....	\$40.00	\$30.00
Quar. Oak, 8 ft.....	\$36.00	\$27.00
Quar. Oak, 6 ft.....	\$28.50	\$21.37
Golden Oak, 6 ft.....	\$17.00	\$12.75
Golden Oak, 6 ft.....	\$11.89	\$8.81
Gol. Oak, 6 ft., rd.....	\$6.75	\$5.07

China Closets.

	Regular price.	Sale price.
Quartered Oak.....	\$60.00	\$45.00
Quartered Oak.....	\$51.00	\$38.25
Quartered Oak.....	\$43.00	\$32.25
Quartered Oak.....	\$39.50	\$29.63
Quartered Oak.....	\$32.25	\$24.19
Polished Oak.....	\$26.50	\$19.88

Chiffoniers.

	Regular price.	Sale price.
Quartered Oak.....	\$28.00	\$21.00
Golden Oak.....	\$18.00	\$13.50
Golden Oak.....	\$15.89	\$11.92
Mahogany.....	\$19.50	\$14.87
Mahogany Veneer.....	\$26.50	\$19.87
Colonial Mahog.....	\$48.00	\$36.00
Mahogany.....	\$37.50	\$28.12

Bedding, Springs, and Kitchen Cabinets not included.

PARDONS WOMAN MOONSHINER EAT MEAT AND LIVE LONGER

President Orders Her Release on Promise of Good Behavior.

Declares, Now that She Is Free, She Will Give Up Illicit Distilling. Mother of Eight Children.

London, Ky., Sept. 22.—Through President Roosevelt's clemency, Mrs. Adeline Rose, one of the most notorious moonshiners in the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, has been released from prison and a fine of \$1,000. She will return to her home in the mountains of Jackson County, where for over seventeen years, according to her own story, she had been actively and successfully engaged with a thoroughly organized gang of moonshiners in making and selling whisky in open violation of the laws of the county, State, and United States.

The story of these seventeen years embraces not only the exciting experiences common in the life of illicit distillers in the wild region of the Cumberland Mountains, including revenue officers, smuggling the product of the still to market, and maintaining an organization of accomplices and acquaintances sufficient to defeat cases tried in the Federal courts, but the killing of Mrs. Rose's husband by his brother-in-law, one of the leaders in one of Kentucky's famous feuds, the final betrayal by an accomplice, who is now in prison for killing his sweetheart, a jealousy case in which an abandoned wife jumped from a cliff into a river, was rescued, and is now a moonshiner, and finally the granting of a pardon by the President of the United States to Mrs. Rose, who is now but thirty-five years old and the mother of eight children.

On May 15 last Mrs. Rose was convicted in the Federal Court here on a charge of making and selling moonshine whisky, sentenced to six months in jail, and assessed a fine of \$1,000. Recently through the efforts of former Congressman George M. Davidson, assistant district attorney of the Eastern district of Kentucky, a petition was carried to President Roosevelt asking for pardon for Mrs. Rose on the ground that her family of children, the eldest seventeen years old, is without means of support and is scattered among relatives and neighbors, who are poorly prepared to care for them.

After considering the petition, the President commuted the sentence and wiped out the fine. When visited at the jail Mrs. Rose was found in the basement cooking, and in her eighty-seventh year, she smiled, wiped the perspiration from her face with her apron, and said, as she seated herself:

"Well, I've been treated all right here, but I'll be mighty glad to get back home. I have been a moonshiner a long time, but the President has pardoned me, and I am going to cut it out from this time on."

Strathcona and Simple Life.

From the two meals a day conducive to longevity? We should think they are, judging from the life of Lord Strathcona, who is a champion of the simple life, and a devoted exponent of the "two meals a day" theory. Breakfast at 8:30 usually consists of porridge and milk, toast and marmalade, and tea with hot water added. Not until seven o'clock in the evening does the High Commissioner eat anything else, and he takes any ordinary dinner then sits down to a simple meal, consisting of soup, fish, fowl, and table water.

The Strathconas have described Lord Strathcona as "an ideal dietist." Nothing will tempt him from his simple, nourishing diet, and in his eighty-seventh year he keeps his active body and mind working in harmony on two meals a day.

Canaries of Orange Red.

A bird dealer in Paris raises canaries of an orange red tint by feeding the parent birds on cayenne pepper. In time the offspring of these birds will produce birds of a bright-red hue.

Vegetarianism Said to Have Tendency to Induce Tuberculosis.

Another Expert Denies that English Girls of the Working Classes Try to Keep Thin.

London, Sept. 22.—An address delivered by Sir James Crichton Browne to the Sanitary Inspectors' Association on the subject of the British food supply has raised the greatest controversy. The papers are filled with letters from experts and others discussing vegetarianism and other points.

Dr. Henry Forbes, a well-known physician, comes to Sir James' defense on the subject of meat